

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of
Naoyuki KAWANISHI, et al.

Docket No: Q80132

Appln. No.: 10/815,957

Group Art Unit: 1752

Confirmation No.: 8928

Examiner: Thorl Chea

Filed: April 2, 2004

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING GRAINS OF SILVER SALT OF
ORGANIC ACID AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THERMALLY PROCESSED
IMAGE RECORDING MATERIAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one
(1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 19, 2006 to August
21, 2006 (August 19, 2006 being a Saturday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and
authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to
Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A
duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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